

# Conditions of Play for 2026 Tura Open

By completing and submitting an entry form, each player agrees to the following conditions of play.

- An entry form must be completed for each player and entry fees to be paid at time of entry. Competitors must state the name of their home club and Golf Identity number.
- Entry fees will be refunded for withdrawals before the draw is done. Withdrawals after the draw is done will incur a \$30 admin fee (unless in exceptional circumstances).
- **The fields for all three days will be limited to 128 players.** The first 100 entries accepted will be on a 'First in, best dressed' basis. There will be a ballot for the remaining 28 spots based on lowest handicap at time of entry.
- Priority will be given to those who enter both days of the Open. Single day entrants will be placed on a Reserve list and do not need to pay entry fees until they are informed a spot is available for them.
- **For the 36-hole events** eligible players are male amateurs holding a current Australian GA handicap with the maximum **handicap limit being 27 off the Blue Tees at Tura Beach**. Entrants with handicaps above 27 are still eligible to win daily prizes on Saturday and Sunday based on their normal GA handicap. Entrants for the *Men's Seniors Classic* must have attained the age of 50 by the first day of the event.
- The Match Committee will control all competitions, which will be run in accordance with the Rules of Golf (R&A), and the local rules of the Tura Beach Country Club. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter the conditions for any event as may be deemed to be necessary. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Match Committee, whose decisions shall be final.
- The Match Committee shall have the right to alter a player's handicap during the Tournament and may vary the handicap limits for events played in more than one division. Handicaps for the *Men's Tura Open* and *Men's Senior Classic* are based on the handicaps on the 1st day of play and applied for the 36-hole event. Daily prizes are determined according to handicaps each playing day.
- Teams entering the 2 Person Ambrose on Friday with two plus markers are ineligible to win nett prizes for that event. Players not participating in the Tura Open on Sat & Sun are ineligible to win the bonus money on offer for the Friday 2 Person Ambrose.
- Prizes are awarded at the discretion of the Match Committee and will be based on the number of entries and grades. Gross and Nett for A, B and C grades. Runners-up awarded where there are more than 7 starters in each grade. Players are not eligible for both Gross and Nett trophies. A player who may otherwise be eligible for more than one prize will be awarded the prize with the highest value.
- Players must promptly scan their score card after completing the round and ensure the card is provided to the pro-shop staff, placed in the results box, or given to the match desk. Submitting scores via the *MiScore* App should be done promptly after completing the round.
- Sunday (Day 2) of the Open will be a seeded draw for the main contenders for the Men's Tura Open (generally the top eight scores from Saturday).

- Ties: A tie in the *Men's Tura Open* and *Men's Senior Classic* events will be decided by a sudden death playoff using holes decided by the match committee, until a winner is decided. All other ties will be decided by the MiClub count-back system.
- For shotgun starts, competitors must register at the Pro Shop at least 30 minutes prior to the official start time. In all other circumstances, competitors must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their tee time.
- Mobile phones are not permitted to be used on the golf course during tournament play except in the following circumstances:
  - entering scores
  - in a medical emergency
  - to contact the Pro Shop on a golf related matter.
- Participants are required to always adhere to dress regulations.
- Motorised transport may be used and is available for hire from the Pro shop. **It is recommended that carts be booked in advance.**
- Electronic measurement devices are permitted to be used for measuring distance only.
- If the playing conditions are deemed dangerous (e.g., lightning) or unplayable (e.g., severe weather) a member of the match committee may suspend play. Suspension of play will be advised by one long blast from a siren at the clubhouse. On hearing this siren, all players **MUST** suspend play by marking their ball and returning to the clubhouse. Players are not to resume play until advised by two short sirens repeated or verbally advised by a match committee member.
- Tura Beach Country club accepts no liability for any death, injury, property loss or damage incurred or arising out of any aspect of the conduct of the event including the participant's travel. Players entering this event do so at their own risk.
- Participants need to be aware that these conditions are subject to change at short notice.